

REMARKS

In response to the first Office Action dated March 22, 2007, Applicants submits the following remarks.

I. Drawing Amendment

In response to the Examiner's drawing objection, in the Replacement Sheet for FIG. 7 attached at the end of this Response, Applicants amended block 116 of FIG. 7 to change "ration" to "ratio".

II. Abstract Amendment

In response to the Examiner's Abstrate objection, Applicants submitted above a new Abstract.

III. Claim Rejection – 35 USC § 103, Allowable Subject Matter, and Claim Amendments

The Examiner rejected claims 35-37, 42 and 43 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wilson et al ("Wilson") in view of Chen et al ("Chen").

With respect to claims 38-41, the Examiner indicated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Hence, Applicants have amended independent claim 35 to include the recitations of original dependent claims 36, 37 and 38. Applicants greatly appreciate Examiners indication of allowable subject matter.

IV. Conclusion

Claims 35 and 39-43 are pending. Claims 36, 37 and 38 have been canceled and claims 1-34 have been withdrawn. In view of the Examiners indication of allowable subject matter and Applicants' amendments, Applicants submit claims 35, 39-43 are in condition of allowance. Early issuance of Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge shortages or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 500393.

Respectfully submitted,
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